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The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 23, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF, to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: God of the universe, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

As the House is silent this day, give those who deliberate these days the wisdom and magnanimity to lay aside what might divide us as a people to forge a secure future for our country.

We pray for all people who have special needs. May Your presence be known to those who are sick that they might feel the power of Your healing spirit. Be with those who suffer persecution in so many places of our world, and bless our troops who are engaged in the easing of those sufferings.

May those who struggle to make ends meet be foremost in the minds of our Nation's leaders. Inspire the men and women who serve in this House to be their best selves, that they may, in turn, be an inspiration to the Nation and to the world.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT FROM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013, TO WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet at noon on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, September 25, 2013, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3060. A letter from the Chief, Planning & Regulatory Affairs Office, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's

final rule — Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Trafficking Controls and Fraud Investigations (RIN: 0584-AE26) received September 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3061. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Direct Grant Programs and Definitions that Apply to Department Regulations [Docket ID: ED-2012-OII-0026] (RIN: 1890-AA14) received September 3, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3062. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-154, "Criminal Record Sealing Temporary Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3063. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-155, "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3064. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-156, "Saving D.C. Homes from Foreclosure Clarification and Title Insurance Clarification Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3065. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-148, "Private Contractor and Subcontractor Prompt Payment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3066. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-149, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 77, S.O. 12-6036, Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3067. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-152, "Marriage Officiant Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3068. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-153, "JaParker Deoni Jones Birth Certificate Equality Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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